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**Cures Woman's Weaknesses.**

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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A SPECIMEN CONFEDERATE.

In these days of rushes to the pie counter and the feed trough in politics, and of consideration of every official position as a job and estimation of it by its yield in dollars, it is refreshing to read the reference by Captain Gordon McCabe, of the Confederate States Artillery, to certain service done the State by Major Bob Hunter, of the Stonewall Brigade and John B. Gordon's staff.

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The troubles at the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension, Twelfth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest Washington, which had their origin in the determination of the church authorities to dispense with the services of the choir boys in favor of a mixed choir, were brought to a serious climax last night, when Ernest R. Leigh, the choirmaster, and Rev. J. Henning Nelms, the rector, became embroiled in a heated quarrel. The lie was passed, the two usually decorous men, exasperated beyond self-control, grappled, sparred and fought for a few moments. The congregation is divided into two determined factions—one lined up for the rector and the other for the choirmaster. All has not been harmony in the Pro-Cathedral Church, but the first evidence of trouble was the strike on Sunday last of the choir boys. The trouble last night was credited to the refusal of one of the members of the choir to sing a certain passage when requested to do so by Mr. Leigh. It is said that there has been bad feeling between the rector and his choirmaster for some time and it was learned last night that Mr. Leigh had intended resigning.

IMMIGRATION.

The immigration of Japanese and other foreigners into the United States has fallen off wonderfully within the last few months according to figures furnished by Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor. In the month of January the total arrivals of Japanese in both Hawaii and the mainland of the United States was 971 as compared with 5,000 in the same month last year. The immigration from all other countries during January was 27,000 as compared with 54,000 in January 1907. The emigration from the United States shows a large increase. During July, August, September and October about 190,000 left the United States while 463,000 people came in.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 3, 1908, for furnishing and installing Screen Doors and Windows in buildings at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for furnishing and installing Screens at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 28, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 2, 1908, for the construction of Macadam Roads, Brick Gutters, Concrete Abutment, Catch Basins, Railroad Track, and the Re-surfacing of Roads at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Fort Myer, Va., January 23, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the Office of the Quartermaster, until 11 o'clock a. m., February 24, 1908, and then opened, for the construction of 1 Set Field Officers' Quarters, 3 Double Sets Lieutenants' Quarters, 1 Barrack, 1 Stable, 1 Gun Shed and 1 Stable Guard and Shop. Certified check or Surety Company's guarantee for ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to this office and are on file with the following: Depot Quartermaster, New York and St. Louis and Chief Quartermaster, Chicago. A deposit of $10 for each set of plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Buildings" and addressed Captain B. B. Hyer, Constructing Quartermaster.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 30, 1908—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 4, 1908, for the construction of one double barrack building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $10, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Double Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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General Depot of the Quartermaster's Department, Washington, D.C., Feb. 15, 1908—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 16, 1908, and then publicly opened, for grading at Arlington National Cemetery, Va. Plans and specifications can be had and information obtained, on application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Grading," and addressed to MAJOR M. GRAY ZALINSKI, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23th day of January, 1908.

Henry C. Bernhardt vs. Susie L. Bernhardt. } In Chancery.

Memo The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Susie L. Bernhardt, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and a that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Samuel G. Brent, p. q. jan23 w4w thu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Anna M. Gillman vs. George H. Gillman } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. H. Gillman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING. FEB. 19, 1908.

EFFORTS are being made to induce the Governor to call an extra sessions of the legislature, but it is hoped these efforts may prove unavailing. The present session may be prolonged for a period not exceeding thirty days by a three-fifths vote of the members of each house, in which case they would get no pay for the additional period; or two-thirds of the members of each house may request the Governor to call an extra session, in which event it would be mandatory upon him to do so, or the Governor may call an extra session of his own motion. If an extra session should be called by the Governor the members would each receive the sum of $250 in addition to the salary they have already drawn. If the regular session is prolonged by a vote of three-fifths of the members the work now in progress would go on without interruption. In case of an extra session it is apprehended that all the bills to be considered must be introduced anew and again take the course prescribed by the constitution. A resolution has been presented to extend the session for a week or two. Each member will soon have an opportunity to say probably by a recorded vote, whether he is willing to make a personal sacrifice for the purpose of finishing the session's work. The pay of the members which is $500 for the session, and not a per diem, as heretofore, is now fully double what it formerly was, and one of the arguments freely used for the increase was that it would enable the legislature to extend the session, if necessary, without great financial loss to the members. The increase was made, but nobody gave bond to carry out this implied contract to extend the sessions and many of those who used this argument are now clamoring for the Governor to call an extra session that they may get the additional pay! In view of the already increased pay it would seem that the members might remain in Richmond a few days after the time of the regular session in order to complete the business of the session.

THE MANY nocturnal robberies and murders in the large cities are causing numbers of females to stay indoors at night. In some cities the attendance at churches has fallen off to a great extent, as the larger percentage of worshippers are females, who are afraid to venture from their homes after dark. The hold-ups, however, are not confined to the night time, as robberies of women occur occasionally in daylight. A young woman was robbed on a Philadelphia street yesterday. It was dangerous many years ago for men or women to go on the streets of London at night. With all the modern police forces it is becoming equally as dangerous in this day for people to appear on the thoroughfares of some cities.

THE VARIOUS committees of the George Washington Birthday Association have about perfected arrangements for the celebration of next Saturday, the 176th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. During the past century this has been Alexandria's gala day. Flags and streamers are now flattering from many buildings in this city, and the spirit of the occasion is being manifested among all classes. The stores are exposing canes, decorations, imitation hatchets, &c., suitable for the 22d, and the younger generation is anticipating next Saturday with eagerness. Should the weather prove propitious a joyful time will doubtless be experienced by all.

ALL THE conductors and motormen of the Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Wyoming Valley Traction Company were notified yesterday that if they desire to retain their places they must not use alcoholic drinks, either on or off duty. This rule has recently been adopted by other railroads in different parts of the country. A railroad employee in a communication to a New York paper recently said that a large percentage of accidents on the rail were due to carelessness or wilful disregard of orders on the part of employees. In many cases such criminal negligence, there is every reason to believe, has been caused by the use of stimulants.

THE Cooke and Rogers branches of the American Locomotive Works, at Paterson, N. J., have recently laid off several hundred more men, so that of the 5,000 ordinarily employed at these plants only half are now working, and these are mainly engaged in making repairs to old locomotives. The reason given at both shops is that no orders for new locomotives are coming in, either from domestic or foreign railroads.

IT has been shown that eggs two years old are being sold in Pittsburg, Pa., and vicinity as "strictly fresh." Some were examined yesterday which were identified by a young man who had marked them in 1906. It is said that in China eggs a thousand years old are considered a great delicacy.

## From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., February 19.

Surgeon General P. M. Rixey, of the Navy Department, is about to win out over the Bureau of Navigation in another fight regarding the matter of hospital ships. Dr. Rixey has recommended that the Solace, which was used by the navy as a hospital ship in the Spanish-American war, be fitted out for hospital purposes, to be commanded by a medical officer. Coincident with this recommendation was one from the Navigation Bureau that the Solace be fitted out as a "mother ship" for the submarine flotilla that is to be shortly organized on the Pacific coast. After having the question under consideration for some time, Secretary Metcalf has directed that a survey of the Solace be made to determine the expense necessary, to fit her out for hospital purposes.

Astounding revelations in the granting of rebates by railroads in Virginia, are promised as the outcome of an inquiry begun in the federal court building, at Richmond, today. Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, who has become known as the Harriman inquisitor, left here last night to institute such an inquiry into the operations of interstate lines in the South, as he expects he will disclose an illegal situation, implicating a prominent railroad official. The greatest secrecy has surrounded the inquiry. It is announced upon excellent authority that the necessity for these unusual precautions was to prevent giving alarm to the railroad company said to be involved and thus enable Commissioner Lane to secure records disclosing a startling crime before any attempt could be made to have them destroyed.

Chief Constructor Capps, of the Navy Department, personally conveyed to the naval affairs committee of the House today his detailed report on naval construction, which was prepared by direction of Secretary Metcalf. The report, which was submitted to Secretary Metcalf Monday, was approved by him late yesterday, and the chief constructor was instructed to transmit the document to the naval affairs committee of each house. Each committee will be requested to have the report published as a public document in order that it may be available to all who are interested in the reply to the criticisms of Artist Reuterdahl and the Navy Magazine. The report is longer than that of Rear Admiral Converse, which was made public Monday, and covers over 100 typewritten pages. Secretary Metcalf is greatly impressed with the value of the technical information given in detail in the report, and will have a copy of it placed in the hands of every naval officer, as a matter of information.

"In God We Trust," according to the mandate today of the House committee on coinage, weights and measures, will go back on the gold coins. The committee favorably reported the McKinley bill that provides "That the motto, 'In God We Trust,' heretofore inscribed on certain denominations of the gold and silver coins of the United States of America, shall be inscribed hereafter upon all such denominations of said coins as heretofore." The law is to be effective thirty days after the date of its passage. President Roosevelt, it is understood, deserting the artistic to yield to the protests of the religious and patriotic citizens, will not oppose the bill. The speedy passage of the bill by the House is assured by Representative McKinley (rep. Ill), author of the bill and chairman of the coinage committee. During the committee discussion Representative Knowland suggested that the bill be so framed as to compel clearing house certificates to be labeled "I know my redeemer liveth." The suggestion of the California member was not accepted.

President Roosevelt this afternoon directed the Interstate Commerce Commission to make an investigation of labor conditions on railroads, where there is a possibility of a conflict between employers and employes over the question of wages. The order was prompted by recent notcies by certain railroads, notably the Louisville and Nashville, announcing reduction of wages, and alleging that the "drastic laws inimical to the interests of the railroads that have in the past year or two been enacted by congress and the state legislatures" are largely, or chiefly, responsible for the conditions requiring the reduction.

Secretary Taft will arrive in Washington tomorrow to plunge at once into the work that has accumulated during his recent trip. He will arrive on the federal express from Boston at 9:45 a. m, and will probably go to the Capitol at once for conference with one of the committees. He will give his attention entirely to the department matters during the several days before his next trip, among these being the disposition of the Deems and Hancock cases and the nomination of the new major general to succeed Gen. Greely who retires next month.

It was announced at the Navy Department this afternoon that Rear Admiral Sperry, now commanding the fourth division of the battleship fleet, had been selected to command the new Philippine naval station on his arrival there. He will take the Kentucky, Kearsarge, Illinois, and Alabama with him.

The President has received a letter from T. J. Dolan, president of the International Union of Steam Shovelers and dredgemen who is now visiting in Panama, in which he says: "This is one of the best equipped and best handled jobs that has ever been carried on in the world."

Mr. Carlin has introduced bills in the House granting a pension to William L. McFarland; granting a pension to Mrs. Annie C. Almond, widow of L. L. Almond, and for the estate of Thornton Martin, deceased.

Governor and Mrs. Fort, of New Jersey, arrived today to be house guests of the President. It is said that the President is a great admirer of Forts and believes he would make a good campaign as vice presidential candidate.

## Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 19.

SENATE.

Senator Tillman introduced a resolution prescribing rigid regulations for vagrants in the District of Columbia.

Senator Hale announced that the Senate committee on naval affairs would investigate the charges concerning the construction of battle ships.

HOUSE.

The House had under consideration today the census bill.

## News of the Day.

W. S. Yeates, Georgia State geologist, died today in his home at Atlanta.

Fire today completely destroyed the mansion in which Admiral F. Farragut formerly lived in Hastings On The Hudson, N. Y.

The reply of Japan to the memorandum of the United States government concerning emigration will be handed United States Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio today.

Eleven new cases of smallpox were reported to the Washington health department yesterday. All are negroes who have never been vaccinated. They were taken to the smallpox hospital.

In the suit in Washington of the Catholic University to recover $200,000 on the bond of Thomas E. Waggaman, the Court yesterday ordered a verdict in favor of the estate of Dr. D. B. Clarke.

Ira W. Wheeler, who escaped injury in the San Francisco earthquake, and who went to Baltimore and was run over by an oyster wagon, has sued Joseph Baumiller for $10,000 damages for injuries.

Twenty per cent. of the members of the Lyons, France, garrison are ill of influenza and 350 men are in the hospital. The disease is attended in many cases by grave complications, and the deaths average three to four daily.

A guilty conscience impelled Frank Clover, 21, of Pittsburg, Pa., to surrender himself to the police of Columbus, Ohio, and ask that he be sent back home to stand trial for shooting his sweetheart, Miss Naomi Johnson. According to Clover's story he contemplated killing the girl and then committing suicide because her parents objected to their marriage. He says he shot her, but didn't have the courage to shoot himself and fled.

Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, in charge of the anti-saloon league in Oklahoma, appeared before the House committee on the judiciary in Washington yesterday in behalf of the Littlefield bill, to give the States control over interstate liquor shipments. Representative Brantley (dem. Ga.) asked Dinwiddie if such a law would be constitutional why Congress could not give the States control over lumber, coal etc. "You might if you could face your constituents after doing so," replied Dinwiddie.

Gen. Stoessel, in making his final speech to the court-martial in St. Petersburg which is trying him, took the whole responsibility for the surrender of Port Arthur, which, he declared, could only have resisted a few hours longer at the cost of 20,000 lives. He pleaded, if the surrender demanded expiation by blood, that the blood be his only. Gen. Reuse said he had only fulfilled his orders, and he was willing to take the consequences. He did not ask for mercy. It is expected the verdict will be given today.

## Virginia News.

Mrs. Sarah Hall, 69 years old, wife of James Hall, a merchant at Langley, Fairfax county, died Monday.

State Senator Thornton is seeking to have the town of Haymarket, in Prince William county, incorporated, and presented a bill to this end.

Frank Cauthorn, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sydney Jones, was acquitted at Christiansburg yesterday on the ground of insanity. He will be sent to an asylum.

Dorsey Walter, for many years confidential clerk to a prominent Winchester law firm, and also an occupant of various city offices, died yesterday from sickness, incident to advanced age.

Hon. Harry St. George Tucker has decided to locate in Norfolk and has opened law offices in this city where he will practice his profession, in addition to his legal duties as counsel for the receivers of the exposition company.

In the Corporation Court of Charlottesville yesterday Hugh Johnson pleaded guilty to robbing the Graphophone and News Company safe on Sunday night preceding his elopement with Miss Sadie Herndon, of that city, on December 30, and was sentenced to six months in jail. He declared he did not know what motive prompted him to commit the crime.

### MR. BRYAN INDORSED.

William J. Bryan's visit to Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, was signalized by the democratic State central committee unanimously indorsing his candidacy for the presidency. Mr. Bryan arrived at the Southern Hotel while the committee was still in session, and upon being introduced to the members, paused long enough to say that he found a "keen feeling throughout the country that our efforts will not be in vain." While indorsing Mr. Bryan the State committee made provision in the call for the State convention by which the voters of any county in which there is a registration city may express their preference for a candidate for President by having the names of candidates printed on delegate tickets. This action was taken at the request of Hamilton county democrats, who favor the nomination of Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati. After luncheon, at the residence of Col. James Kilbourne, Mr. Bryan addressed the General Assembly in joint session in the hall of representatives on the subject of guaranteeing bank deposits. Last night Mr. Bryan was the sole speaker at a dollar dinner given by the democratic members of the General Assembly.

**Neglected Colds Threaten Life.**

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well-established ripe cold is the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

**The Market.**

Georgetown' D. C., Feb. 19.—Wheat 90-95.

## The Legislature.

SENATE.

The special orders in both branches, namely, the bill to relieve physicians from the payment of the license tax in the Senate, and the child labor bill in the House, were both partly considered and went over until today.

The special order in the Senate yesterday was the bill to provide for the establishment of a State female normal school at Harrisonburg and to appropriate money therefor.

The committee amended the bill so as to require the town of Harrisonburg to contribute the sum of $15,000 cash and to give a site of not less than thirty acres to cost $10,000. Senator Keezell, who comes from Rockingham county, said that Harrisonburg would willingly accept the amendments. The matter went over till today.

HOUSE.

The bill to elect commissioners of the revenue by popular vote was unanimously passed.

By a vote of 69 to 4, the House passed the pilotage bill, which relieves coastwise vessels of pilotage fees, but imposes considerably increased fees on foreign bottoms.

The Senate bill in relation to commercial fertilizers, passed the House. Under this bill many of the low-grade fertilizers heretofore sold and of little practical value are eliminated.

Mr. Stuart presented a bill proposing to provide an official stenographer in all felony cases, in which the punishment may be death or confinement in the penitentiary for a term of ten years or longer.

Speaker Byrd's bill to increase the license tax on express companies doing business in Virginia from $5,000 to $12,000 was adopted by a unanimous vote. The bill now goes to the Senate for concurrence.

The House adopted a measure providing that no citizen of this State who shall hereafter be committed to an insane asylum, their estate or personal representative shall be charged with any of the expenses attendant therewith. The bill is an amendment to the present law dealing with this subject.

The House passed bills relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead, by reason of long absence from their former domicile.

For the removal of all poles or stakes used by fishermen using stake nets, etc., in the rivers and creeks of the Commonwealth.

Pensioning certain matrons who served in Confederate hospitals for a period of twelve months during the war between the States.

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At the conclusion of the conference of the joint session yesterday afternoon the committee representing the Virginia and Maryland legislatures unanimously agreed upon a bill to be presented to the General Assembly of each State. The bill, which is to be effective from its passage, protects the oyster industry in the Potomac river, and imposes heavy penalties for violation of the law.

The Senate has passed the House bill prescribing the punishment for abducting, kidnapping or unlawfully aiding in the escape of the inmates of any of the public hospitals of this State.

Also Senate bills to prohibit contracts and agreements for the sale and future delivery of cotton, grain, provisions and other commodities, stocks, bonds and other securities upon margin, commonly known as dealing in futures; to declare such transactions unlawful, and to constitute a misdemeanor on the part of any person, association of persons, or corporation participating therein, whether directly or indirectly; to prohibit the establishment, maintenance or operation of any office or other place where such contracts are made or offered; to define what shall constitute prima facie evidence of guilt; to compel all persons participating in such transactions to testify concerning their connection therewith; to provide that no discovery made by any witness which would tend to subject him to conviction or punishment under this act shall be used against such witness in any penal or criminal proceeding, and that he shall be altogether pardoned therefor; to provide that regular commercial exchanges and other bona fide trade organizations may post quotations of market prices, and for other purposes.

The House passed the following bills:

House bill to establish a permanent place in the State penitentiary at Richmond for the execution of felons upon whom the death penalty is to be imposed and to change the mode of execution so that the death sentence shall be by electricity.

To ratify and confirm the appointment of a certain commissioner for the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, and to ratify and validate all depositions and other acts or transactions taken, done or performed by or before such commissioner.

Senate bill to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State.

Senate bill making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society, or trades union, or any southern cross of honor.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Tillman's resolution relating to railroad land grants, reported by Senator Fulton, caused a discussion as to the propriety of the Senate directing executive officers to perform duties which their offices make incumbent upon them.

Senator Gallinger offered a bill, proposed by the District Commissioners, constituting them a public service comsion. He also offered a resolution directing the commissioners to ascertain and report upon property south of Pennsylvania avenue which Senator Heyburn proposes to purchase as sites for public buildings.

Mr. Culberson's resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to what banks had complained of the failure of their reserve agents in New York to redeem New York exchange during the recent panic was agreed to.

The criminal code bill was considered again, but not concluded.

In the House three hundred and twenty-five private pension bills were passed.

The House in the committee of the whole began the consideration of the census bill.

The bill providing for the thirteenth census was discussed.

## Today's Telegraphic News.

### Blizzard in the West.

Caicago, Feb. 19.—With nine to ten inches of snow on the level, drifts in many places ranging from three to six feet, more snow falling and a stiff gale blowing, Chicago today is facing the worst winter conditions of many years. Today reports of great suffering were received from all the police precincts, scores of aged and destitute seeking refuge from the storm in the police stations. Two section hands, blinded by the snow, were run down by a train on the Wisconsin Central road and fatally injured. It is estimated the storm will cost the city in the neighborhood of $250,000 or $300,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—The worst storm of the winter is raging today in Missouri and half a dozen adjoining States. After a heavy rain of many hours snow fell in several places to the depth of 14 inches. This was accompanied by a fierce wind. Oklahoma is being swept by a blizzard. Railroad traffic is much delayed.

New York, Feb. 19.—The blizzard, reported to be one of the worst in years, which has been raging in the west, struck New York early today. The storm started shortly before daylight and four inches of snow had fallen in as many hours without any sign of abatement. Traffic is greatly impeded. The swirling flakes blinded pilots on harbor and river craft, greatly hampering their vision and making it extremely dangerous for these craft to make their slips. Ocean liners are being held at the Hook and all of the sound boats were late in arriving. A series of accidents marked the storm's progress. Many persons slipped on the snow-covered pavements and the ambulances were busy answering calls to attend to sprained ankles or broken limbs.

### Thaw and His Wife.

New York, Feb. 19.—Renewed in apparently authentic form, much attention has been attracted by the repeated rumors that proceedings to bring about the legal separation of Harry K. Thaw and his wife, formerly Evelyn Nesbit, artist model and chorus girl, who was the cause of Stanford White's death at Thaw's hands, are imminent. Whether the separation will be sought by annulment or divorce is a subject on which reports disagree, but the frequency of the rumors of an estrangement has caused almost general acceptance of them.

Mrs. William Thaw in an interview published today is quoted as saying she has told Harry he must divorce Evelyn. "Up to now Harry has refused to listen to the counsel I have given him," the interview continues." Until he does he must bear the annoyances. I am very sorry for my poor boy. He is brave, but oh, so very foolish. However, I have decided not to give Harry any more advice in his domestic affairs. It is probably best to let those interested settle their own affairs."

Fishkill Landing, N. Y. Feb. 19.—A note was sent to Harry K. Thaw in the Matteawan Asylum asking him if the story revived with such insistence in New York that he will seek a divorce from his wife was true. The note came back with the single word "No" printed on it so plainly that the denial was emphatic.

### War Imminent.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—News that Alikhan's Kurdish forces have crossed the Turko-Persian boundary into the Persian province of Azerbaijan is considered here as reopening the boundary dispute between the Sultan on one side and the Shah and Czar on the other, under graver circumstances than ever.

That Alikhan is acting with Turkish support is considered certain. Having practically admitted that he was wrong, he withdrew his troops from Persia and then resumed the offensive after alarming Russia by his railroad agreement with Austria. This is regarded as almost a declaration of hostilities by the Sultan.

The Russian government is giving the situation serious consideration, and a prompt movement of the Czar's troops against Turkey is not an impossibility. Russia is still weak in the vicinity of the Turko-Russian border, and Prince Firma, the Persian governor of Azerbaijan has under his command only a body of undisciplined recruits who are already deserting. A march into Turkey directly from southwestern Russia might be better managed and it is thought here in the event of hostilities that they will probably strike.

### The United States Fleet.

Lima, Feb. 19.—Peruvian navigators expect that the American battleship squadron, steaming about ten knots an hour, will reach Callao by 12 o'clock tonight. All preparations have been completed for the fleet's reception. The streets are brilliantly decorated in the American colors and with thousands of electric lights. Arches have been thrown across all the principal throughfares and all business houses and government offices will be closed tomorrow in the visitors' honor.

American representatives here are not inclined to pay much attention to alarmist rumors concerning the presence of the Japanese steamship Kasato Maru's presence at Tocopilla, Chili, and think the reported mystery of the officers' going ashore is largely imaginary and unconnected with the United States fleet's presence off the South American coast.

The torpedo boat flotilla is reported coaling at Talcahuano, where it will remain until Feb 25.

### Japan's Reply.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—Japan's reply to the American memorandum of January 26 concerning Japanese coolie immigration into the United States—a reply which the Mikado believes will satisfy the Washington government and immediately end the pending controversy—was handed to Ambassador O'Brien today. The document concedes practically all that America has asked and assures restrictions on emigration to America, which, if made good, will probably prove effectual. If follows the lines of recent conferences in Tokio between Ambassador O'Brien and the Japanese foreign office, and in Washington between the Japanese embassy and the State Department. Ambassador O'Brien will forward the communication to Washington at once.

### Rebels Defeated.

Paris, Feb. 19—French troops have defeated a strong force of Moroccan rebels, according to official dispatches from the scene of hostilities, in a battle near Pedalia. The natives lost heavily. Two French officers and five men were killed and twenty nine wounded.

### Charges Against the C. & O. R. R.

Richmond, Va., February 19.—Charges that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company had been guilty of granting rebates in favor of certain local grain merchants were made today at a hearing presided over by Franklin K. Lane, of the Interstate Commerce Commission. J. H. Marble, special counsel conducted the inquiry and severely grilled H. O. Gates, of the firm of W. R. Johnson & Co., grain shippers.

Gates, under pressure, stated that the railway company split rates with them by reconsigning cars shipped here as from other points thus saving about $15 a car. The recompense to the railway was the giving all of the firms business.

Warner Moore, a grain shipper, and W. S. Forbes, a meat packer, will be examined this afternoon. It is alleged the rebating now under investigation will show that the railway company benefited at the expense of other companies bp fully $400,000 worth of business a month.

### Hearst in the Fight.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—That William Randolph Hearst plans to be represented on a presidential ticket in the place of second honor, if he does not appear personally in the chief role on a ticket of his own making next fall, is the statement circulated among democrats here today. William Shuler Jackson, attorney general of New York, is Hearst's reputed choice for Vice President on the democratic ticket with Bryan. If Bryan will accept Jackson as his running mate, Hearst and his independent league will give its support to Bryan in the nation, according to the reported plan. One thing is certain as the result of the revelations of the last few days—Hearst is in the national fight and proposes to make himself felt.

### Gillette's Case.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Chester E. Gillette, condemned murderer of his sweetheart "Billy" Brown, was informed today by Warden Benham of yesterday's decision of the court of appeals affirming the judgment of the court which found him guilty. A telegram from Gillette's mother in Denver, telling the decision was shown the prisoner. Gillet's manifested surprise, but no other emotion.

In her message Mrs. Gillette urged him to have "faith in God." Promised to take his case to the United States Supreme Court and said she would leave Denver for Auburn at once.

### The Barry-Temple Fight.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Jim Barry, the Chicago Italian heavy weight, had no easy time last night disposing of black Larry Temple, although he outweighed his opponents by 30 pounds. Barry in the second round in the 12-round contest was in desperate straits when he ran into a right cross and rose from his knees barely in time to escape the count. After this Temple fought more confidently, but the Chicago man's weight wore him down. In the eleventh he was saved by the bell. In the last round he quit after receiving a terrific blow which he declares was low. That referee did not allow the claim.

### Gen. Stoessel Case.

St. Petersburg, Feb 19—The judges of the military court which has been trying Gen. Stoessel for surrounding Port Arthur to the Japanese, and General Fock and Reiss on charges of dereliction of duty in the same campaign, held a brief conference early today, made up their minds that the debate over their verdict promises to be a long one, and ordered the accused general to appear at 11 a. m. tomorrow to learn of their fates. Camp beds have been carried into the judges' room and sentries stationed at the doors that there may be no interference with the deliberations.

### Incendiary Fires.

New York, Feb. 19.—Five incendiary fires in the heart of Brooklyn and another in the Greenpoint district today gave the fire fighters and police about the hardest day's work they have had in a long time and imperilled the lives of hundreds of persons. The Greenpoint fire was the most serious of the lot. Forty-five persons, driven out by the flames, had to stand shivering in the snow, in scant attire, some of them barefooted, for two hours until the blaze was brought under control. Four firemen were hurt during the fire.

### Will Accept Candidacy.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—"If the democratic party will it," Mr. W. J. Bryan said today, "I shall gladly be a candidate." Asked about the danger of disruption of the "solid South," Mr. Bryan said: "There is no such danger." Mr. Bryan breaks into the heart of the South March 5 at Jackson, Miss.

### Fight Among Creditors.

New York, Feb. 10.—There is a fight among Charles W. Morse's creditors over the question of bankruptsy against the embarrassed financier. About 95 per cent. of them oppose action of the kind. The others unsecured are said to have all their plans made to file their petition late today.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 19.—There was a change of position by some of the leading Wall street houses this morning, causing the trading element to turn to the bull side and help along the shorts. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds were quiet.

### NORTH CAROLINA TRAGEDIES.

At Collowhee, N. C., Monday, Wilson Bennett shot and instantly killed Henson Pressley, as the result of a quarrel, in which Bennett's two brothers were involved. At Bryson City, Monday, Keever Cline was killed by Charles Myers. The men quarreled because Cline took a canoe belonging to Myers to convey him across the river. Myers struck Cline over the head with a canoe paddle inflicting fatal injuries. He then fled. Myers has not been arrested. At Watauga, Monday, Luther M. Banner shot and killed A. H. Cline with a double-barreled shotgun loaded with slugs. The men had previously quarreled. Banner has been captured.

**What To Do When Bilious.**

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. F. Creighton's and Richard Gibson's drug stores.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Choice PEARL HOMILY and BREAK FASTGRITS, for sale at J. C. MILBURN

### THE FREE KINDERGARTEN.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

My Dear Sir: Recently I had the privilege of conversing with a prominent member of the City Council of Alexandria on the subject of the Free Kindergarten of the city, which looks to the City Council for financial backing. I found this gentleman most kindly disposed toward that excellent work.

Having served for two years on the faculty of a large school for the training of kindergarten teachers, and in other ways having studied the work and its results, I presume, through your columns to plead with the City Council in behalf of the Kindergarten Association of its own town. It would be hard indeed, for the kindergarten to subsist solely upon soles and "Lady Baltimore" cakes delightful though these things be. A round sum of money annually from the city, would make this noble work secure. The care and training of the children under school age is certainly as important as the city water-works. The building of character is surely as desirable as the repairing of streets. The mere difference, that in work done with brick and cement, we see the immediate results, and in work done with brain and character we cannot see the immediate results, is no proof at all that in one case we do get the worth of our money and in the other case we do not get it. We are all prone to value the things seen more than the things unseen, forgetting that the things seen are temporal, and the things that are not seen are eternal. The influence of the kindergarten is one of these eternal things. It goes on, not through one life, but through the generations. It is natural for us to set a higher value upon an iron railing round a chapel, or a brazen cross upon an altar, than we set upon a redeemed human intellect, or a crooked life made straight, or an evil tendency overcome. Only the future can prove the value of these things. Kindergartens are stepping stones toward liberal and intelligent living. Kiddergarten teachers are missionaries in the truest sense of the word, making Christian duty and courtesy daily and habitual, and not a thing of theory, learned once a week, in Sunday school. All friends of the future, all friends of little children, all friends of the old city, should combine, respectfully and deferentially, to urge upon those who control the city's finances, to give, once for all, such an appropriation to this Free Kindergarten as would put it on "Easy street."

M. M. A.

Theological Seminary, Feb. 15.

### KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR.

Robert P. Shelton, living at 1529 Thirty-third street northwest, Washington, foreman for the Potomac Stone Quarry Company, was struck and instantly killed by an electric car of the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway near Cherrydale, Alexandria county, yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Shelton was returning at the time to his home. A few minutes before 5 o'clock he left one of the company's quarries, on the Virginia shore of the Potomac. Accompanied by a fellow-workman named Michael Sherry, he started in the direction of the electric car tracks. When they had nearly reached the station at Cherrydale the car hove in sight.

In hopes of catching it, both men started in a run. On reaching the tracks, Shelton attempted to cross over to the other side in front of the on-coming car. Sherry, however, remained standing beside the west-bound track.

Before the motorman was able to check the speed of the car, it hit Shelton. He was struck by the fender of the car and knocked down, his body rolling under the rear wheels of the front truck. Death was instantaneous.

His body was frightfully mangled, the head being almost completely severed from his body.

Dr. S. T. Ashton, of Ballston, coroner of Alexandria county, was notified and an inquest was held.

The coroner's jury, after hearing all the evidence, held that the employes of the road were "not responsible in the least," and that death was due to unavoidable accident.

### PARIS GOWNS BOTH ALIKE.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Perry Belmont are the two maddest women anywhere on earth, and what they are saying about a famous Parisian costumer would fill volumes.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Belmont have long followed the practice of having a celebrated Parisian creator supply original designs for their gowns. Recently Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Belmont sent orders to their artist in Paris for exclusive white gowns with which to dazzle the eyes of official and resident society here.

The gowns came and the hills were big, but the owners were satisfied until they met at a brilliant ball given by Mrs. Townsend. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Belmont appeared in their exclusive white gowns from Paris. And then an awful and depressing thing happened. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Belmont simultaneously realized that their costumes were identical down to the last bit of braid and the final hook and eye. Worse still, every fashionable man and woman present knew that the gowns were built from exactly the same design.

### LEGISLATURE FOR BRYAN.

A poll of the Virginia General Assembly shows William Jennings Bayan, of Nebraska, the choice of the large majority of the members of the two branches for the democratic nomination for the presidency, with John W. Daniel, the senior Senator from Virginia, second. William Randolph Hearst and Hoke Smith got one vote each for second choice, Woodrow Wilson received one for President; Judson Harmon, of Ohio, two, and Judge Gray, of Delaware, two. Gray was third in the second choice class. Culberson, of Texas, and Chanler, of New York, got one first choice each. One member said he was for Grover Cleveland for the nomination, but found himself in such a minority that he did not deem it advisable to announce his choice.

Use DeWit's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

### DIED.

At 3:30 a. m. Wednesday, February 19, 1908, after a lingering illness, VIVIENNE FOWLE ENTWISLE, daughter of the late W. J. and Mary A. Entwisle. Funeral from the residence of her brother in-law, L. M. Kemper, 406 Prince street, Friday afternoon, February 21st, at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment private.

# Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 19, 1908.


## Local Matters.

**Sun and Tide Table.**

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:47 a. m. and sets 5:42. High water at 9:54 a. m. and 9:12.

**Weather Probabilities.**

For this section rain or snow and colder tonight. Thursday fair, colder; southerly winds, shifting to westerly and increasing.

### THE PARADE ON THE 22d.

The George Washington Birthday Association at its meeting last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce perfected most of the plans for the celebration next Saturday.

President J. Y. Williams presided. Mr. H. B. Caton, secretary, announced he had received acceptances from Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the Washington School Board; Cuno H. Rudolph, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, and Representative C. C. Carlin to be present on the day of the parade.

P. Von de Westelaken, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported that he had secured Lee Camp Hall for the entertainment of the distinguished guests.

E. E. Downham, chairman of the reception committee, stated that the superintendent of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company had placed the palace car Mount Vernon at his disposal for the day of the parade from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

William Luckett, of the music committee, stated that all necessary bands had been engaged.

Announcement was made by J. R. Mansfield that there would be 500 Junior Order of United Americans from this city in the line of march, and between 300 and 400 from Washington, together with large delegations from Fairfax, Prince William and other counties. They will carry red, white and blue umbrellas.

W. W. Ballenger, chairman of the committee on decorations, reported that all arrangements had been made on that line.

The National Guard of the District of Columbia will be represented in the parade by the Second Regiment, headed by the brigade band. The District militiamen will form at their armory at 12:30 o'clock and will be transported to this city on the steamer Jamestown.

Upon the arrival the guardsmen will be served with luncheon.

It is also expected that a large number of Red Men from Washington and this city will be in the parade.

Another meeting of the association will be held tonight.

Among the bands to be in line are the U. S. Marine Band, the Thirteenth Cavalry Band, from Fort Myer, the U. S. Engineers Band, the Maryland Agricultural College Band, the band from the U. S. ship Dolphin and a large number of bands from Washington engaged by the committee.

The committee of arrangements have decided to string flags on the cross wires on King street between Fairfax and Patrick.

The procession on the Twenty-second will counter-march on north Washington street where there will be plenty of room for the manoeuver and where the crowd would not be so congested as on King street, which is much narrower.

### ANNIVERSARY OF ACCIDENT.

Twenty-three years ago tonight one of the most disastrous railroad accidents that ever occurred in this vicinity took place at the northern approach to the aqueduct which at that time extended across the railroad tracks at Four-mile run on the Washington-Southern Ry., near this city. The fastest train on the Southern Railway at the time was known as the "Louisville express," and while it was running at a high rate of speed it collided with a southbound freight train at the point described above. Both locomotives were demolished, that attached to the freight train having been thrown from the track and down an embankment to the shore. Several men were killed and some injured. The freight cars, including several oil tanks, caught fire and burned throughout the night, the blazing oil running into the cove at Four-mile run and continuing to burn as it floated toward the channel of the river. The weather was cold and there was no way to subdue the fire which was allowed to burn itself out. The next morning nothing combustible could be found, and all that remained of the freight train was a mass of tangled iron rods, while the railroad track was warped and ruined for a space of about 600 feet. The passenger cars had been detached from the engine after the accident and escaped destruction.

### POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Martha Lewis, colored, charged with assaulting Mary James, colored, was fined $20 or given 60 days in jail.

Lula Lewis and Wm. Robinson, both colored, charged with being parties to the above assault, were dismissed.

David Turner, colored, charged with vagrancy, was fined $5.

Two young white men, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

Three young white men, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed. The police were directed to arrest another man, who had been cited to appear, for contempt.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Herbert Anderson has returned to her home in this city after a visit to friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Warren H. Taylor has returned to her home in Richmond from a visit to her sisters, the Misses Marbury, in this city.

Mr. Thomas J. Travis, of Marlin, Texas, and Miss Abbie V. Sullivan were married on Monday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Ephriam Sullivan, in Del Ray.

Mrs. Donald Morgan, of 219 north Pitt street, has gone to Fairfax on a visit to her grandparents accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret Morgan.


Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf


### ELKS' CARNIVAL.

In striking contrast to the beautiful moon and starlit heavens of the night previous the skies last night were covered with snow-laden clouds. But this had no effect on the crowd which braved the threatening weather and wended its way to Armory Hall. Neither did it dampen the ardor of the ladies who are laboring assiduously for the success of the midwinter carnival. The dancing hour is always looked forward to with great pleasure by those who trip the light fantastic toe. The male, or money distributors of the occasion, were at their best as kings of liberality and yielded gracefully to the "touching" appeals of the queens of the carnival, believing it better to give than to receive. Attired in evening dress, faces flushed with the bashfulness of youth, it was not unusual to see each "Adam" surrounded by a half dozen entreating "Eves." The different booths report big sales. The paddle stand made one think that the perpetual motion secret had at last been discovered, as the wheel was continually on the move. Mr. Thomas Chauncey's appearance as the announcer and, if needs be, the bouncer, is eagerly looked for as he fills the hall with his stentorian voice proclaiming the programme of exercises. Among the many donations, not previously mentioned, is a beautiful doll, by Mr. B. Wheatley; white linen curtains for an entire home, by Mr. Joseph Armstrong; handsome stationary washstand, by Mr. Joseph Gates, and a set of dining room chairs, by Mrs. Joseph Drew, all of which are to be disposed of at the Fancy Booth. Fairfax & Co. has donated two cases of assorted wines and liquors.

This afternoon a special entertainment was given the children and heartily enjoyed. In spite of the rainy afternoon about 500 little ones assembled in Armory Hall and the members of the order of Elks were on hand to see that they had a good time—by donating refreshments and presents to all in reach. It was by far the most pleasant entertainment for children held in a long time.

Tonight the well known baritone of Alexandria Lodge, Mr. R. L. Wenzel, will entertain those who attend. In addition Mr. Forrest Birrell, a rising young soloist, will add his voice to the harmony of the occasion.

The gold ring in the cake donated by L. Shuman & Son was won by Mr. Joseph Dreifus, he buying the lucky slice.

### PLEASURE YACHT.

One of the finest equipped and most conveniently arranged naptha launches harboring at Alexandria is the Augusta, belonging to "Admiral" August Calmes. The yacht has been rebuilt from keel to deck and the finishing touches on the upper work has been in the hands of his nephew, Mr. Eddie Wildt, who has completed his task. He has placed in the interior of the boat up-to-date lockers, which are essential to the comfort of the owner and his many friends. One of the latest type of engines will furnish the motive power, and the yacht's speed is placed at 15 knots an hour.

### ACCUSED DISMISSED.

Officer Henderson yesterday cited four young man to appear in the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of disorderly conduct Satuaday night on Fairfax street, between Duke and Wolfe. Three of the men appeared this morning, when it was shown that one of the party was drunk and the others were endeavoring to take him home. The accused were dismissed. The police were directed to take in custody the man who failed to appear in order that he may answer the charge of contempt.

### OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

The Young People's Building of the M. E. Church South was crowded to its utmost capacity last night with the friends of the church. The entertainment was first class in every respect and enjoyed by all. The concert will be repeated tonight. The tickets for Tuesday night's concert will be accepted for this, as so many ware unable to secure seats last night.

### DEATH OF MISS ENTWISLE.

Miss Vivienne F. Entwisle, daughter of the late W. J. and Mary A. Entwisle, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. L. M. Kemper, 406 Prince street, at half-past 3 o'clock this morning. The deceased was at one time employed in the office of the Bell Telephone Company in this city.

### MEETING.

The Virginia Apartment House Company met today and elected the following officers and directors: G. I. Easterday, president; H. Easterday, vice president; W. A. Easterday, secretary and treasurer. These with M. W. Easterday were chosen directors.

### HORSE SHOW DATES.

The Virginia Horse Show Association has assigned dates for 1908 as follows:

Keswick, May 13-14; Leesburg, June 3-4; Culpeper, July 8-4; Manassas, July 15-16; Orange, July 22-23; Charlottesville, July 29-30; Harrisonburg, August 5 6; Front Royal, August 12-13; Berryville, August 18 20; Upperville, August 26 27; Warrenton, September 2-3; Petersburg, September 11-12.

Dates for Richmond and Staunton have not yet been decided upon.


Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidneys and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills". They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

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About a dozen all-wool Flags, 4½ by 7 and 4½ by 8. Price $4 and $4.50. Will close out at one-half—$2 and $2.25. ROSENFELD'S, feb17 3t 518-20 King street.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. By order of W. P. JOS. H. WEST, Secretary. 1t

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

A carload of pumps manufactured at the Emerson Steam Pump Works in this city were shipped to Chicago today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Reliance Fire Company was held last night. Only routine business was transacted.

The Circuit Court for the county has been engaged today in hearing the case of Frank Hitchcock, indicted for an assault upon Mrs. Susie Beach.

Many amusing stories are being told of those who are daily practicing horseback riding in order that they may make a proper appearance in the parade on Saturday.

Mr. John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, has sold for Frederick H. Rich a building lot on north Payne street, between Princess and Orinoco, to Mr. Sidney J. Barnhouse.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at the Children's Home on Duke street Thursday at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tonight. All persons desiring the services of special officers on Saturday next should make application for the same at this meeting.

The weather became cloudy early last night, and later snow began to fall. By morning it had covered the ground to a depth of about one and a half inches. Rain followed which rendered pedestrianism uncomfortable and difficult.

Mr. J. D. Knight has been awarded the contract for making repairs to the Alexandria National Bank building recently damaged by fire; also for building the review stand at the corner of King and Alfred streets for the Twenty-second parade.

Lelia Bernice, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. J. W. and Mrs. L. W. Vaughn, died at her parents' home in this city this morning. Her death was caused by pneumonia. The remains will be forwarded to Amherst, where they will be interred.


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Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 3. p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

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Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

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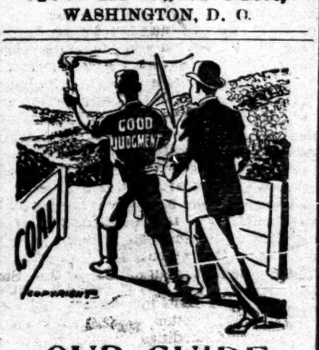


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# Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 19, 1908.


### The Letter Followed Him.

Just as Henry Labouchere had been appointed secretary to the British embassy at Constantinople his chief, Lord Hammond, requested him to proceed to Constantinople without delay. But this arrangement did not suit Mr. Labouchere, and a week later his chief saw him strolling leisurely along the Strand. The latter glared menacingly upon him and hurried on to his club.

A very peremptory letter was the result, but Mr. Labouchere guessed the nature of the message and recognized the writing, so he did not open the envelope, but placed it in the tail pocket of his coat. Then he set off for a little holiday at Baden-Baden, and when he had been there for a week or so he opened the letter.

"Now," he remarked to a friend, "you can appreciate my foresight in placing Hammond's letter in my tail pocket, for I shall write him as follows:

"'My lord, I have just read your letter, which followed me to Baden-Baden.'"

This explanation of the delay was regarded as wholly satisfactory by Lord Hammond, who until he received it had been disposed to be very wroth with his dilatory assistant.

### Words You Write, but Never Say.

There are words you never say, but often write, says the London Chronicle. And the contrast between French and English struck this writer when listening to a French "laboring man" who made a speech in literary French, for the public speaker in France has no difficulties in the matter of words, even though he evince his southern origin in slight differences of pronunciation. The language of the platform and of the press is one, but not, alas, in England. One could make quite a long list of words that are common enough in print, but fairly beat the man who thinks he is going to say them on a platform. For example, "succinct" is a common word in print, but the man who looks to fluent speech would boggle at it. In fact, no one even speaks the word. And, though Brobdingnagian is familiar enough in black and white, has even Lord Rosebery ventured on its vocal production? We don't say these things, as the lady said.

### Not Greedy, But—

A well known cricket club in England in the neighborhood of Bury was playing its last match of the season on its own ground. The visitors batted first, and the home team's one and only professional, who was a good all round man, captured seven wickets for a few runs, thereby assuring himself of the bowling prize for the season. The batting prize, however, was still an open question, and during the interval between the innings the "pro" was busily engaged in helping to roll the pitch. A spectator, observing this, remarked to one of the home players:

"Tom's working hard today, isn't he?"

"Aye," replied the other, with a touch of sarcasm. "Tom's not greedy, but he likes a lot. He's got t' bowling prize, he gets paid for his services an' I can see he means to collar t' battin' prize. I expect he'll be pinchin' t' bloomin' pavilion next."—London Express.

### Waiters Tipping Waiters.

"Did you ever see one set of waiters serve a meal to another set?" asked the gray headed man. "I did. I happened to be eating in the rear end of a restaurant the other day when there came a shift of men. A dozen of them sat down at nearby tables, and the others waited on them. When they had finished eating every last waiter tipped the fellow who had served him. I thought at the time it was a hint for us three or four old duffers who happened to be munching away there to follow suit, but I learned later that it is customary among waiters. Of course each gets his money back in time, because they all tip one another, but the practice shows how sacredly waiters as a class regard the institution of tipping."—New York Sun.

### A Model.

A witty professional man was chatting with some women about a friend of theirs who was notoriously henpecked. His better half makes him walk a chalked line, and woe be unto him if he deviates from it.

"He is a model husband!" exclaimed one woman in the party.

"Nay, not model, but modeled," interrupted the professional man, "but whether in clay or putty deponent sayeth not."

### Flattery.

Flattery pleases very generally. In the first place, the flatterer may think what he says to be true, but in the second place, whether he thinks so or not, he certainly thinks those whom he flatters of consequence enough to be flattered.—Johnson.

### Its Evolution.

Friend—How did you come to write that "best seller?" The Modern Lit'ry Gent—First I was struck by a thought. I epigrammized the thought, sketchized the epigram, playlsed the sketch, novelized the play and advertised the novel!—Puck.

### The Best Part.

"Tommy, did you give your brother the best part of the apple, as I told you to?"

"Yessum. I gave him the seeds. He can plant them and have a whole orchard."

### Wifely Cheer.

"I haven't a pull with any one," said the unsuccessful man.

"Oh, yes, you have, dear," said his wife encouragingly, "with the fool killer."—Life.


Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

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# DINGENDIEFER TALKS.

## Concludes That Companies Are Preferable to Cities.

**When a Newspaper Criticises a Company It Yields "Quicker Than You Can Say Jack Robinson," but City Authorities Feel Secure In Their Places and Do Nothing.**

It will be remembered that some nine or ten months ago Mr. Dingendiefer burst from the obscurity in which, as a simple clarinet player in the orchestra of a Manhattan theater, he had been enveloped and flashed upon the Brooklyn public as a redeemer of its right to cross the Brooklyn bridge at night without clambering up and down the long, irksome flights of stairs leading to and from the elevated structures.

In other words, it was Mr. Dingendiefer who, through the columns of the Eagle, made it clear to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company that the discontinued night service of trolley cars across the bridge ought to be resumed. It was in this page of history that Mr. Dingendiefer alluded in the following remarks which he made concerning municipal ownership of public utilities:

"I dink ve soom preddy goot lessons already got about dat moonizibal ownership dings. Ain'd you dink so, yes? Ven dey didn't run dem drolley cars auf der Prooklyn pridge by der nighdime lasd vinter, all ve got to done iss to say soomdings on der Eagle newspaber, und right avay quick der Prooklyn Rabid Dransit gombany schtardt dem running. Und since dot dime ve didn't got no droubles like dot soom more. All vot der gombany vants to know iss dot der peobles vouldn't schtandt dot soom longer, und day get sooch a move by dem dot you couldn't say 'Yack Robinson' virst.

"But vot iss it ven der cidy own dot railroats? I bed you dot's a good deal difference. Der brivate gombany vat iss got deir money invested by dot railroats couldn't affords to make der people sooch a mad; meppe der peoples rise oop und say dey gif soom odder gombany dot vranchises or somedings like dot. But ven der cidy owns dot railroat eferybotty vot runs it ain'd got soom oof his own money invested in it, so he vouldn'd care vot der peobles said. He run der railroats yoost der saine vay vot he vant to.

"Soom peobles said dot der bolidicians vould been more afraid oof der peobles as der brivate gombany, but dot iss a foolishness. Der bolidicians got nodings to lose und der brivate gombany got eferydings. Oof der bolidicians vas afraid oof der peobles, how iss it dot dey don'd go aheadt right avay qvick und bulldt dot elevated loop by Delancey street? Don'd der peobles want dot? Und don'd der bolidicians know dot der peobles vant dot? Sure dey know dot, but dey don'd care soomedings abound it. Meppe dey gots more money on deir pockets ven dey don'd buildt dot loop. I bed you oof dot vas left vor soom brivate gombany to done und der bolidicians got nodings to said aboud it dot loop vould be buildt alretty yet, und ve vouldn'd got sooch a crowdings by der Prooklyn bridge nefer soom more.

"Efery dime ven I dinks about dot moonizibal ownership I dinks aboud dot Manhaddan pridge, vot der peobles vould been yalking ofer by dis time oof it was der broberdy oof soom brivate gorporation. Ain'd you dink so? No? Yes?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Marshal Seizes Light Plant.

A United States marshal has seized the electric light plant belonging to the borough of Park Ridge, N. J., in execution of a judgment for $6,951.96, which was obtained in the United States circuit court by the engineering firm which installed the plant. The plant was to have been run by water power, but has not been a success. The builders claim that this is due to inadequate power and not to improper installation, as claimed by the borough authorities, and the decision apparently supports their claim. The situation is a serious one, as the borough is small, and the plant cannot be operated advantageously until a large additional expenditure has been made.

### Checks Private Enterprise.

Socialism in itself has been clearly proved to be an evil, because it deprives every human being of ordinary human rights.

Government ownership of semipublic utilities is Socialism, but only a fraction part of it.

There is evil and oppression in it, as it stops the spirit of private enterprise. A stoppage of human, individual effort is the effect of government ownership, even in part.—Philadelphia Item.

### A Condition, Not a Theory.

The vigorous advocate of the plan of municipal ownership and control must base his arguments regarding honest and economical management upon the absolute morality of political "heelers," and as he cannot be morally honest in such advocacy he cannot reasonably expect the people to exercise great faith in his theories. It is not what men might do or could do. It is what they do that is impressive.—Cleveland News.

### Broadening Influence of Public Life.

"It broadens one's horizon, so to speak, does it not," inquired the man who was studying municipal conditions, "to serve the city in the capacity of alderman?"

"I don't know about that," answered the other man, "but I have noticed that it generally broadens his equator."—Exchange.

MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WOODLEY APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY AFTERNOON, February 24th, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock. W. F. W. PARKER, Secretary. feb11 td

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**Beware of the Entering Wedge of Socialism—Public Ownership.**

In recording the defeat of a municipal waterworks scheme in Raleigh, N. C., after an educational campaign of several months' duration, the Evening Times of that city gives an analysis of municipal ownership which is well worth the careful study of all who have at heart the welfare of their cities. Omitting references to local conditions, the editorial reads as follows:

"Municipal ownership is contrary to the fundamental doctrines of the Democratic party, which opposes centralized parental government and cries out for the freedom of individuals. The function of the government is to govern, regulate and execute the laws made by the people and not to engage in trading and trafficking for speculative gain. The miserable failure which the state, backed by all its power and public treasury, made in the trading business while it owned and operated plank roads, canals and railroads is a blatant warning against municipal ownership.

"Municipal ownership is the first step in socialism, which strangles individual enterprise, deters the investment of capital in our city and retards industrial progress. When once started there is no limit to its scope until there becomes a large increase in municipal debt and taxes and an impairment of municipal credit. When a city engages in municipal ownership it runs the risk of constant suits for damages, while the state and county are deprived of taxes upon that much property.

"While many towns owning waterworks publish rates which appear to be cheap, they are in many instances deceptive for the reasons that, in addition to the rates, taxes are levied upon the people to pay interest on bonds, which when added to the rates make the consumer pay more than the rates charged by private plants. Many of these municipal plants if examined by experts according to the business rules of examining the affairs of private corporations would be proved to be running at a loss instead of a profit, as claimed.

"Under municipal ownership the chance of the laboring man for employment depends not upon his merits, but upon his political influence and pull, and if he is not able to use public water he still has to pay taxes for the benefit of the rich man who does.

"There is no more reason for municipal ownership of water than there is for butcher shops, bakeries, clothing stores, drug stores, livery stables, etc., and under the system of municipal government in this country it is a fertile source of graft, political corruption and bossism, a catchy slogan for a political campaign, a slick article with which to deceive the people and on which to ride into office and a machine to perpetuate the control of the boss. It has been aptly called 'that vivid saffron gold brick,' under whose glittering tinsel lurks a delusion and a snare.

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9.17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for Columbus, Macon and New Orleans. Dining car service.

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5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

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